

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of North Carolina

United States of America

v.

Eric Orsen Merritt, II

## AMENDED JUDGMENT

Case No: 4:97-CR-5-6F

USM No: 16930-056

Date of Original Judgment: August 20, 1997

Date of Previous Amended Judgment: September 7, 1999

(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Any)

Laura S. Wasco

Defendant's Attorney

## ORDER REGARDING MOTION FOR SENTENCE REDUCTION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)

Upon motion of ☒ the defendant ☐ the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ☐ the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion, and taking into account the policy statement set forth at USSG §1B1.10 and the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), to the extent that they are applicable,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion is:

☐ DENIED. ☒ GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of 237 months **is reduced to** 188 months

The sentence in Count 7, 60 months consecutive to Count 1, remains unchanged. Therefore, the resulting total reduced sentence is 248 months.

If the amount of time the defendant has already served exceeds this sentence, the sentence is reduced to a "Time Served" sentence, subject to an additional period of up to ten (10) days for administrative purposes of releasing the defendant.

(Complete Parts I and II of Page 2 when motion is granted)

Except as otherwise provided, all provisions of the judgment(s) dated August 20, 1997, and September 7, 1999, shall remain in effect. **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Order Date: 11/21/13

  
Judge's signature

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from order date)

James C. Fox, Senior United States District Judge  
Printed name and title